

Health Certificate No. _____
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AUGUST 1998

STATE OF ISRAEL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

To accompany a horse imported from the United States to Israel.

EXPORTING COUNTRY: United States of America
DEPARTMENT: U.S. Department of Agriculture
SERVICE: VETERINARY SERVICES

I. Identification of the animal

Name Breed

A full description using the sketch (attached at the end) must be completed. Whorls on head and neck should be described in the narrative and indicated by a small cross (x).

II. Origin of the animal

- (a) Name and address of exporter
.....
(b) Address of premises where the animal was examined
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III. Destination of the animal

- (a) Name and address of consignee
.....
(b) Means of transportation

IV. Health information

I, Dr., the undersigned, Veterinary Officer, authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, hereby certify that the animal described above meets the following requirements:

- a. The United States is free of Glanders, Dourine, African Horse sickness, Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis, and contagious equine metritis (CEM).
b. The State of origin is free from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)* or

A. For mares and fillies over 731 days of age:

1. Swabbings were collected on three different occasions on the following dates: _____, 2. _____, 3. _____, at intervals of not less than 7 days, (the last swabbing was taken within 30 days of the date of exportation). One set of these swabbings was collected at the time of oestrus. All swabbings were cultured and found to be negative for CEM in a laboratory by the National Veterinary Services.

B. For stallions and colts over 2 years of age:

1. Three separate sets of swabs: (penile sheath, urethra penis including Fossa glandis, urethral fossa including Urethral sinus and pre-ejaculatory fluid), were collected from the stallion on the dates: 1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____, at intervals of not less than 7 days between the collection of each set and were cultured and found negative for CEM in a laboratory approved by the National Veterinary Services.

2. The last of the three sets of specimens was collected within 30 days of the date of export.

3. The stallions has not been used for natural breeding or artificial insemination from the time sampling began until the date of export.

- c. During the 6 months immediately preceding the present exportation, no case of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), Equine Viral Rhinopneumonitis, Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA), and Equine Influenza has occurred at the farm of origin.
- d. The horse has been in the United States for at least 60 days immediately preceding exportation, or the horse is accompanied by a like certificate issued by a government veterinary officer of each country in which the horse has been in during the 60 days immediately preceding shipment to Israel.
- e. During 30 days prior to shipment the horse has not been exposed to equines affected with Equine Viral Rhinopneumonitis, EVA, and Equine Influenza.
- f. Insofar as can be determined, during the 60 days prior to the shipment, the horse has not been on any premises where CEM, EIA, Equine Piroplasmosis, Epizootic Lymphangitis or Ulcerative Lymphangitis has occurred, nor have these diseases occurred on any adjoining premises during this same period of time.
- g. On (date), within 30 days prior to embarkation, a blood sample was taken from the animal described above and sent to a laboratory approved by

the State Veterinary Services, where it was submitted to a) immunodiffusion test for EIA (Coggins test) with negative results, and b) a serological test for EVA with negative results.

- h. The animal has not been vaccinated with a live or attenuated or inactivated vaccine during the 14 days preceding exportation.
- i. The said animal was vaccinated for Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE) and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (WEE) on(date), (not less than 14 days preceding the shipment). If not vaccinated for EEE and WEE, the said animal reacted negative to the complement fixation test within 14 days prior to embarkation on _____(date blood samples drawn).
- j. The animal was not vaccinated against EVA.
- k. A declaration has been received from the exporter stating that the said animal will be transported directly from the premises to the port of shipment in vehicles cleansed and disinfected with an approved disinfectant and without contact with other animals not similarly certified.
- l. This certificate is valid for 15 days.

Date and Place Health Certificate Issued _____

Type or Print - Name of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Signature of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Date Health Certificate Endorsed

Type or Print - Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

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On _____ (in daylight, within 24 hours of export), I examined the animal described above
and found it to be free from signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases.

Name of USDA Port Veterinarian

Signature of USDA Port Veterinarian